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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Genichi Taguchi et al.

Docket No.

ASI-10003/03

Application No. 10/774,024	Filing Date February 6, 2004	Examiner Tung S. Lau	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 2863	Confirmation No. 7722
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Invention: MULTIVARIATE DATA ANALYSIS METHOD AND USES THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, entry of the following amendments and remarks is requested to place the application in condition for allowance, or at least in better condition for appeal.

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